

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING LIST  
2009



PREPARED BY THE  
MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
AND THE NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent,

This annually revised summer reading list is the result of the partnership among librarians at the Norwood Elementary Schools and the Morrill Memorial Library. In an effort to be more ecologically "green" and economically efficient, the 2009 list highlights the top twenty books in each reading category. These titles offer a sample of the library's new books that will intrigue and entice young readers. The library's collection provides for a wide range of interests at all reading levels. Come into the library and find a book that is "just right" for your young reader.

Come fly with us on the **STARSHIP ADVENTURE AT YOUR LIBRARY**: the 2009 Statewide Summer Reading Program. Students in grades K-5 may register for the program in the Children's Department of the Morrill Memorial Library beginning June 8. There is also an online component to the program, which allows children to participate when it may not be possible to come to the library. Space Cadets will enjoy feature space films such as E.T., take part in the multimedia space program "Go for the Stars" featuring ROBO the friendly robot, and much more. Readers who meet their goals when the program ends August 28 will receive recognition at a school celebration.

Sincerely,

Hope Anderson-Morrill Memorial Library

Michael Pyne-Oldham School

Paula McMullen-Cleveland School

Aaron Reuland-Callahan School

Donna Miller-Prescott School

Lora E. Roberts-Balch School

## Graphic Novel

Gettysburg : the Graphic Novel	j973.7 Butzer GRAPHIC NOVEL
The Dodgeball Chronicles	STORIES Cammuso GRAPHIC NOVEL
Artemis Fowl : the Graphic Novel	STORIES Colfer GRAPHIC NOVEL
Amelia Rules! (series)	STORIES Gownley GRAPHIC NOVEL
Rapunzel's Revenge	STORIES Hale GRAPHIC NOVEL
Babymouse (series)	STORIES Holm GRAPHIC NOVEL
Dracula Madness	jMYSTERY Labatt GRAPHIC NOVEL
Houdini : The Handcuff King	STORIES Lutes GRAPHIC NOVEL
Magic Pickle	STORIES Morse GRAPHIC NOVEL
Beowulf	STORIES Petrucha GRAPHIC NOVEL
Nancy Drew (series)	jMYSTERY Keene GRAPHIC NOVEL
Owly (series)	STORIES Runton GRAPHIC NOVEL
Fairy Tales of Oscar Wilde	j 389 England Wilde GRAPHIC NOVEL
To Dance : A Memoir	STORIES Siegel GRAPHIC NOVEL
Bone (series)	STORIES Smith GRAPHIC NOVEL
Satchel Paige : Striking Out Jim Crow	STORIES Sturm GRAPHIC NOVEL
The Arrival	STORIES Tan GRAPHIC NOVEL
The Baby-Sitter's Club. (series)	STORIES Martin GRAPHIC NOVEL
Robot Dreams	STORIES Varon GRAPHIC NOVEL
Into the Volcano: A Graphic Novel	STORIES Wood GRAPHIC NOVEL

## Intermediate

Avi	The Seer of Shadows
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks on Gardam Street
Broach, Elise	Masterpiece *
Clements, Andrew	Lost and Found
Connor, Leslie	Waiting for Normal
Creech, Sharon	Hate That Cat
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery *
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Phineas L. MacGuire Blasts Off!
Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth	Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-You Notes
Hardinge, Frances	Well Witched
Hiaasen, Carl	Scat
Horvath, Polly	My One Hundred Adventures
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lowry, Lois	The Willoughbys
Nuzum, K. A.	The Leanin' Dog
Paratore, Coleen	Sunny Holiday
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine's Letter
Riordan, Rick	The Battle of the Labyrinth
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Sammy Keyes and the Cold Hard Cash *

- indicates book is located in jMYSTERY

## Biographies

Alexander, Sally Hobart	She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer
Berne, Jennifer	Manfish: The Story of Jacques Cousteau
Bryant, Jennifer	River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams
Capaldi, Gina	Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American ...
Denenberg, Barry	Lincoln Shot!: A President's Life Remembered
Grimes, Nikki	Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope
Hopkinson, Deborah	Home on the Range: John A. Lomax and His Cowboy Songs
Kerley, Barbara	What to Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules...
Lasky, Kathryn	One Beetle Too Many: The Extraordinary Adventures of Charles Darwin
Li, Cunxin	Dancing to Freedom: The True Story of Mao's Last Dancer
Nivola, Claire A.	Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai
Nobleman, Marc Tyler	Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman
Parker, Robert Andrew	Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation
Rappaport, Doreen	Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln
Scieszka, Jon	Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories of Growing Up Scieszka
Shange, Ntozake	Coretta Scott
Stone, Tanya Lee	Sandy's Circus: A Story About Alexander Calder
Weatherford, Carole Boston	I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer
Weston, Mark	Honda: The Boy Who Dreamed of Cars

## Picture books

Base, Graeme	Enigma: A Magical Mystery
Becker, Bonny	Visitor for Bear
Billingsley, Franny	Big, Bad Bunny
Browne, Anthony	Little Beauty
Foley, Greg	Willoughby and the Lion
Frazee, Marla	Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Gourley, Robbin	Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie
Graham, Bob	How to Heal a Broken Wing
Henkes, Kevin	Birds
Hills, Tad	What's Up Duck?: A Book of Opposites
Hopkinson, Deborah	Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale
Lachenmeyer, Nathaniel	The Origami Master
Lies, Brian	Bats at the Library
Niemann, Christoph	Pet Dragon: A Story About Adventure, Friendship and Chinese Characters
Peck, Jan	Pirate Treasure Hunt
Reibstein, Mark	Wabi Sabi
Rylant, Cynthia	Snow
Shulevitz, Uri	How I Learned Geography
Swanson, Susan M.	House in the Night
Thomas, Patricia	Red Sled

## First Readers

Arnold, Tedd	Hooray for Fly Guy
Boelts, Maribeth	Dogerella
Egan, Tim	Dodsworth in Paris
Eliopulos, Nick	Flying High
Gowar, Mick	Leo's New Pet
Grant, Judyann	Chicken Said, "Cluck!"
Harris, Joe	The Belly Book
Higginson, Shelia Sweeny	The Mystery of the Missing Muffins
Howe, James	Houndsley and Cantina and the Quiet Time
Larsen, Kirsten	Dora and the Baby Crab
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy Sees Stars
McClatchy, Lisa	Eloise at the Ball Game
McMullan, Kate	Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day
Parish, Herman	Amelia Bedelia and the Cat
Schaefer, Lola	What's That, Mittens?
Scieszka, Jon	Zoom! Boom! Bully!
Scieszka, Jon	Snow Trucking!
Sims, Lesley	Little Giraffe
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Amanda Pig and the Wiggly Tooth
Willems, Mo	Are You Ready to Play Outside?

## Poetry

Ashman, Linda	Stella, Unleashed: Notes from the Doghouse
Brown, Calef	Soup for Breakfast
Florian, Douglas	Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings
Franco, Betsy	Bees, Snails, and Peacock Tails
Frank, John	Keepers: Treasure hunt Poems
Giovanni, Nikki	Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat
Katz, Alan	Oops!
Larios, Julie	Imaginary Menagerie: A Book of Curious Creatures
Lewis, J. Patrick	The Underwear Salesman: And Jobs for Better or Verse
Martin, Bill	Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose
Prelutsky, Jack	My Dog May be a Genius
Rex, Adam	Frankenstein Takes the Cake
Rovetch, Gerda	There Was a Man Who Loved a Rat....
Salas, Laura	And then There Were Eight: Poems About Space
Shore, Diane	This is the Feast
Silverstein, Shel	Don't Bump the Glump!
Singer, Marilyn	First Food Fight this Fall and Other School Poems
Thomas, Joyce	The Blacker the Berry: Poems
Weisburd, Stefi	Barefoot: Poems for Naked Feet

## Folklore

Alley, Zoe B.	There's a Wolf at the Door *
Bateman, Teresa.	The Frog with the Big Mouth *
Bruchac, James. (j398.2 Indian)	The Girl Who Helped Thunder and Other Native American Folktales
Burns, Batt (j398 Ireland)	The King With Horse's Ears
Carle, Eric. (j398.24 Aesop)	The Rabbit and the Turtle : Aesop's Fables
Cech, John. (j398 England)	Jack and the Beanstalk
Climo, Shirley. (j398 Philippines)	Tuko and the Birds
Daly, Niki.	Pretty Salma : a Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa *
Deedy, Carmen Agra. (j398 Cuba)	Martina the Beautiful Cockroach : A Cuban Folktale
Fleischman, Paul.	Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal : A Worldwide Cinderella
Kimmel, Eric A. (j398 Germany)	The Fisherman and the Turtle
MacDonald, Margaret Read. (j398 Hungary)	Little Rooster's Diamond Button
Matthews, John. (398 Multi)	Trick of the Tale : A Collection of Trickster Tales
Matthews, Tina.	Out of the Egg *
McGill, Alice. (j398 U.S.)	Way Up and Over Everything
Morris, Gerald. (j398 England)	The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great
Orgel, Doris. (j398.2 Germany)	Doctor All-Knowing : A Folk Tale from the Brothers Grimm
San Souci, Robert D. (j398 Germany)	As luck Would have It
Shepard, Aaron (j398 germany)	One-eye! Two-eyes! Three-eyes! : A Very Grimm Fairy Tale
Spirin, Gennady	Goldilocks and the Three Bears *

\*Asterisked titles are located in Picture books

## Bridge Books

Applegate, Katherine	Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs
Barrows, Annie	Ivy + Bean Bound to Be Bad
Benton, Jim	The Frandidate
Cowley, Joy	Snake and Lizard
Funke, Cornelia Caroline	Ghosthunters and the Muddy Monster of Doom!
Gutman, Dan	Coach Hyatt is a Riot!
Harper, Charise Mericle	Just Grace Goes Green
Hermes, Patricia	Emma Dilemma and the Two Nannies
Holt, Kimberly Willis	Piper Reed, the Great Gypsy
Kerrin, Jessica Scott	Martin Bridge In High Gear!
King-Smith, Dick	The Mouse Family Robinson
Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry and the Dead Letters
Krulik, Nancy E.	Major League Mess-Up (#29)
MacLean, Christine Kole	Mary Margaret Meets Her Match
McDonald, Megan	Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express
Osborne, Mary Pope	Moonlight on the Magic Flute (#41)
Roy, Ron (jMystery)	White House White-Out
Scieszka, Jon	Marco? Polo!
Stilton, Geronimo	Race Across America
Warner, Sally	Excellent Emma

## Informational

j 591.47 Arnosky	Arnosky, Jim
j 572.46 Bang	Bang, Molly
j 910.4 Brown	Brown, Don
j 973.3 Brown	Brown, Don
j 551.6 Cherry	Cherry, Lynne
j 411 Cottin	Cottin, Menena
j 599.9 Deem	Deem, James M.
j 973.4 Fradin	Fradin, Dennis B.
j 595.78 Frost	Frost, Helen
J793.8 Fullman	Fullman, Joe
j 591.3 Jenkins	Jenkins, Steve
j 974.46 Krensky	Krensky, Stephen
j 551.51 Malone	Malone, Peter
j 595.4 Markle	Markle, Sandra
j 323.4 Michelson	Michelson, Richard
j 371.009 Mortenson	Mortenson, Greg
j 917.47 New York	Rappaport, Doreen
j 598.9 Schulman	Schulman, Janet
j 612.2 Siy	Siy, Alexandra
j 973.3 Winters	Winters, Kay

Wild Tracks!: A Guide to Nature's Footprints

Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life

All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank

Let It Begin Here!: April 19, 1775, the Day the American Revolution Began

How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate...

The Black Book of Colors

Bodies From the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Rediscovery of the Past

Duell!: Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words

Monarch and Milkweed

Sleight of Hand (Magic Handbook series)

How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly?

What's the Big Idea?: Four Centuries of Innovation in Boston

Close to the Wind: The Beaufort Scale

Sneaky, Spinning, Baby Spiders

As Good As Anybody: Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing march Toward Freedom

Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea

Lady Liberty: A Biography

Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City

Sneeze!

Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak